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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, for TWO months, to September 23, 2002.

Enclosed Form PTO 2038 covers the fee of \$400.00 for the extension of time. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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